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It's been a while that I have done a newsletter and want to update you all as to what's been happening and what's to come. I wish you all a happy new year.

Last year

We have had a great year meeting lots of people. We have started a new church expression 'Torbay Christian

Community' and have developed 'Messy Church' at the local school. Also, I am now a

'School Pastor' outside the local high schools. I share a lunch club at the local high school with the 'Lynx' organisation. We have run three holiday clubs, I'm sure some of you will remember 'Going Bananas'. We have developed a great relationship with the local Salvation Army church. On Sundays I help with 'Satellite Church'. which my colleague Jeff Hill runs. In the Foxhole estate I have helped with fun days and some outreach in the Foxhole community. At the local school I'm part of 'Open the book' with other teams. On every other Sunday we run 'JTEC' youth group that came about by meeting young

people from local small churches. I felt that God wanted us to train them in

deeper faith exploration but also to teach secular leadership skills and equip them to be leaders in our churches.



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A Church Army project shared with the Church of Fingland

We have also been working in the local diocesan supporting churches with outreach. One story that has encouraged me is that of a lady we met at the crib service last year. Her name is Terresa and has a son Lewis, 8. After chatting to her we invited her and Lewis to come to our new church gathering 'Torbay Christian Community' on a Thursday afternoon.



She also became a volunteer in helping at 'Messy Church'. Over time we chattered about her faith and she gave her life to Christ and later was baptised at a local church in a swimming pool. She regularly attends our service and is a major part of 'Messy Church'.



This year

This new vear we have a development plan and we are 'Torbay Christian arowina Community'. We have had our first service in The Salvation Army Citadel' with 15 people. The congregation come from different backgrounds and styles, but we spend a lot of time building relationships. In we are starting February 'Singing for Fun'. This is aimed at the older generation and we have a keyboardist and singer. not me. We are hoping to include isolated and lonely people and some dementia patients. The future holds a lot of promise and there are many outreach projects we share in.

On a personal note, I have found great inspiration, support and creativity. God has blessed our work and our lives. Pat has been an



integral part of 'Torbay Christian Community' and 'Messy Church'. During January and February, she has been working with the homeless through the 'TOWNS' project.

Together we are engaging in our community and continue to seek God's will in our lives and this community.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for growth and to deepen our relationships
- Pray too for God appointments, individually and with others
- Pray for the ecumenical steering group for the centre of mission.
- Please pray for all the schools work that we will get to know staff, pupils and parents
- Please 'Messy Church' in Ellacombe.
- Please pray for our shared life and ministry working for Church Army in this context
- Please pray for the growth of 'Torbay Christian Community'
- Please pray for both Pat and myself to continue to be led by The Holy Spirit.

Mathew 28:19-20

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.





